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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
GROUP ART UNIT 2662

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: S. Tsegaye
SHUICHI OKAMURA)
: Group Art Unit: 2662
Application No.: 09/057,556)
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Filed: April 9, 1998)
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For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION)
: APPARATUS, IMAGE
: COMMUNICATION METHOD, AND
: RECORDING MEDIUM WHICH
: STORES THE METHOD) November 28, 2001

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

A Notice Of Appeal And Petition For Extension Of Time was filed in the above-identified application on October 24, 2001. In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend Claims 1, 13, and 14 to read as follows (a marked-up copy of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is appended):